

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

Call 449 if you fail to get the *Kentuckian*, promptly. And if you have a news item, phone it to the same number.

The Government needs your money; you need the stamps.

Lieut. Geo. L. Boyle, of the aviation service, and Miss Margaret McChord, daughter of Interstate Commerce Commissioner Chas. C. McChord, were married in Washington yesterday afternoon.

A second excursion of American bombing planes was made Friday afternoon behind the German lines. All returned safely notwithstanding anti-aircraft fire and after repulsing the attacks of two German airplanes. Five American machines launched 79 bombs weighing 2 kilos each on the railway station and adjoining buildings at Conflans.

Heads of federal employment service from all states attending the National war labor conference, were told by department of labor officials that war industries are seriously short of men and that there must be no temporizing in handling the task of putting labor where it will do the most good. Nathan A. Smyth, in charge of the unskilled labor section, outlined plans for recruiting unskilled labor which will be taken over exclusively by the service after July 15. There will be an agent of the service in every county and township to aid the 400 branch offices throughout the country.

Marriage since the enactment of the selective draft law no longer will be accepted as cause for exemption from military service except in the case of men who have become of age since June 5, 1917, who may be exempted if they married before Jan. 15, 1918, the date on which the joint resolution requiring their registration was introduced in congress. Draconic amendments to the draft regulations were announced tonight by Provost Marshal General Crowder under which local boards are required to re-classify all cases involving such marriages. Dependency claims on account of children of such marriages will be allowed where children are "born or unborn before June 9, 1918."

### STOP PUBLIC MEETING.

(By International News Service.) London, June 15.—Dispatches from Dublin late to-day say a proclamation has been issued prohibiting public meetings and processions in the Metropolitan Theatre until further notice.

### ONLY PATROL ACTIVITIES.

(By International News Service.) Washington, June 15.—Pershing tonight reports only patrol activities.

### A NARROW ESCAPE FROM SERIOUS INJURY.

Further investigation discloses the fact that Mrs. Geo. E. Gary, and Mrs. W. F. Randle escaped, by a very close margin, being badly hurt in the collision Friday at Ninth and Virginia streets.

The ladies were coming down Virginia street after a visit to the cemetery, Mrs. Gary driving.

She stopped at Ninth street to let a car pass coming from towards the depot, and was just getting her car in motion on Ninth about opposite the traffic post, continuing south on Virginia, when a rapidly driven heavy truck coming up Ninth from Main attempted to whip into Virginia ahead of her.

The boy driving it might have skinned by without colliding but there was a car standing by the express office on Virginia street that he could not see from Ninth street and when he made the turn he had two cars to miss instead of one.

The front of his truck won clear, but the rear end of it and the left hand wheel jammed against the Gary car and sent it spinning on a curve into the wall of the Elb building.

Mrs. Randle got a blow over her right eye which is much swollen and blackened. Also, a bad wrench on her left side. Dr. Stone, her physician, who was called in at once, feared a broken rib, but found no bones broken. Despite the shock she rested fairly well last night. Mrs. Gary received no bodily injury except a bruise on her left hand.

The car been of a light make and would undoubtedly have been overturned and the accident a very bad one.

# AUSTRIA IS TIRED OF WAR AMERICANS INVADE GERMANY

## AMERICANS ARE FIGHTING ON GERMAN SOIL IN ALSACE

(By International News Service.)

American Army in France, June 15.—For the first time in the war, Americans are now fighting on territory claimed by Germany. Our troops are now in line in that part of Alsace wrested from the Germans by the French early in the war.

## PRESIDENT OF POSTAL

ASSURES PRESIDENT WILSON  
THAT HE WAIVES RIGHT TO  
DISCHARGE MEN.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 15.—Mr. Clarence H. Mackay, President of the Postal Telegraph Cable Co., yesterday received the following letter from President Wilson: "The White House, Washington, June 13th, 1918. My dear Mr. Mackay: May I express my warm and sincere appreciation of your kind telegram of this morning and may I not say I was sure of the response which my request would meet. Sincerely yours, Woodrow Wilson."

Mr. Clarence H. Mackay President Postal Telegraph Cable Co. N. Y. City. The telegram mentioned in the above letter read as follows: June 12, 1918. Hon. Woodrow Wilson: President the White House, Washington, D. C. "In reply to your letter of yesterday, allow me to say that this company has done its very utmost since the beginning of the war to assume its full share of responsibility to the Government and to the public and that in order to still further show its sincerity and earnest desire to be of service at this time of national trial we cannot but respond to your request that we waive during the war our right to discharge employees who join a union and you may rely upon our doing so. Very respectfully, CLARENCE H. MACKAY. Pres. Postal Tel. Cable Co. J. F. Looney, Div. Supt.

## SUPPLEMENTAL REGISTRATION OF BABIES

The Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense is very much pleased with the results of the weighing and measuring test last Wednesday. The response to this call of the Government was most gratifying. Some districts report every child in the district.

There was some misunderstanding about the hours that the committees would be at work here in Hopkinsville and many children were taken to the schools after the hours that were appointed for the work.

Next Monday, June 17th, a committee will be at the Y. M. C. A. building on Ninth street to measure and weigh all those children who could not have this attended to this week. The building will be open from 9:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. Don't fail to take your children and see if they measure up as they should.

They also serve who buy War Savings Stamps—if they save and buy to the utmost of their ability, and buy in time.

## GREAT NAVY TO BE MADE PERMANENT

(By International News Service.)

Washington, June 15.—A great United States Navy as a permanent establishment is guaranteed in a change of policy announced by the administration today. A minimum permanent enlisted strength of 131,485 men for sea forces, exclusive of the Naval reserves who entered for the period of the war, will immediately be authorized by Congress. The present authorized enlisted strength is only 87,000.

## THREE MILLION UNDER ARMS

BY AUGUST FIRST ACCORDING  
TO INFORMATION GIVEN  
COMMITTEE BY CROWDER.

(By International News Service.)

Washington, June 15.—Three million American soldiers will be under arms by August 1st, according to information given Senate Military Affairs Committee this afternoon by Provost Marshal General Crowder. Of this number 2,000,000 represent men of the draft and 1,000,000 volunteers. Gen. Crowder urged that the draft age be extended.

## SCHOOL CALLED FOR 13,630

(By International News Service.)

Washington, June 15.—A "school call" for 13,630 draft men qualified for general military service, was issued by Provost Marshal General Crowder to-night. Only men who have graduated from grammar schools are eligible.

## HEAVY GUNS TURNED ON AMERICANS

(By International News Service.)

Paris, June 15.—Heavy canonading was directed against the American front and was delivered preliminary to a desperate double effort by the Germans to break through to Paris and annihilate the Americans in breaking through. It is believed that the pause before the next battle will be short.

## GERMAN DRIVE BEEN STOPPED

AMERICAN TROOPS POURING IN  
TO FRANCE IN EVER INCREAS-  
ING NUMBERS.

(By International News Service.)

Washington, June 15.—There are now more than 800,000 American troops in France. The numbers we send are limited only by the ever increasing capacity of shipping to carry them. The German drive has been stopped. These are striking messages conveyed to the American people today by Major General March Chief of Staff, in the first of his weekly talks with the Washington newspaper correspondents.

### TAKE 130 HUNS.

(By International News Service.)

Paris, June 15.—French today recaptured the villages of Geouvres and Valfrey, South of the Aisne river, and gained ground east of Mont Govert, to the southwest of these villages, taking 130 prisoners and ten machine guns, the war office announces.

### TOMMIES TAKE 95.

(By International News Service.)

London, June 15.—As a result of local operations 95 prisoners were taken and positions on a front of two miles were captured by the British in the Bethune sector, Field Marshal Haig reports in a night bulletin. All objectives were gained and a number of machine guns were taken.

### MORE PRISONERS CLAIMED.

(By International News Service.)

Berlin, June 15.—More than 2,000 prisoners were taken by the German in a recent battle south of the Aisne, the war office announces.

## GREAT WAVE OF DISCONTENT STRIFE IS CREATING A CRISIS

THE HATE OF GERMANY IS NO LONGER  
CONCEALED BY THE AUSTRIANS.

(By International News Service.)

London, June 15.—Internal strife and discontent bordering on open revolt is sweeping Austria-Hungary with a force and persistence absent in many of the previous crises. Hunger, war weariness, and hate of Germany are fast breaking down the last bonds of restraint.

Were it not for the virtual empire-wide martial law the flame of the Rebellion would have long since

burst forth to start the conflagration that seems inevitable. Gen. Ludendorff has imparted to the Austrian military authorities some of his pet rules of quelling disorder, as applied in Germany earlier this year. But the Vienna imitation is a poor one. Instead of improving the situation it is making it worse and worse. Strong indications of malcontent sparks have sprung over from starving cities into army and navy. In the midst of a great crisis and perhaps on the eve of a real uprising is to be launched, unless all signs fail.

## DISTINGUISHED JURIST HERE

JUSTICE JAMES C. McREYNOLDS,  
OF THE SUPREME COURT  
VISITING HIS COUSIN.

Justice Jas. C. McReynolds, of the United States Court, is in the city as the guest of his cousin, Thos. J. McReynolds. He was in Nashville and came here to spend the weekend. He attended the Vanderbilt celebration this week. Justice McReynolds is a native of Todd county, Ky., and has a sister, Mrs. J. M. Zaregar, living in Elkton. Before being appointed to the Supreme Bench he was Attorney General in President Wilson's first cabinet.

### CLAIM 10,000 SLAUGHTERED.

(By International News Service.)

Berlin, June 15.—"In Eastern Russia," says a war office statement, Russian band 10,000 strong which advanced to attack General von Escher's forces at Taganrog was destroyed.

### TRAIN AND TRUCK COLLIDE.

(By International News Service.)

Galesburg, Ill., June 15.—An auto truck loaded with boy swimmers was run down by a Santa Fe train this afternoon. One boy was killed, one had both legs cut off, and four others were seriously injured.

Make every day a thrift day and help your Government end the war days.

## RIFLE RANGE DISMANTLED

FEDERAL AGENT VISITS CITY  
AND SHIPS REMAINS TO  
PORTS UNKNOWN.

So quietly did Mr. Crossfield, a federal agent, work last Friday that less than a half dozen people knew he was in town, to say nothing of what was the purpose of his visit. Though the *Kentuckian* has a nose for news, it did not learn till yesterday who this man is or what was his business.

Mr. Crossfield's visit here was to gather up all the remains of the old Co. D. Rifle Range located about 2½ miles out on the Madisonville road and he shipped these remains to another city.

## NICK STADELMAN

DENOUNCES AS FALSE A RUMOR  
REFLECTING ON HIS  
PATRIOTISM.

Nick Stadelman writes from Evansville denying a current report that he had been arrested as a spy. He pronounced the report absolutely false in the following language:

"The report that I have been arrested as a spy is absolutely false. It is a lie. No living man can truthfully make a single statement that would reflect in any way against my patriotism."

I have made mistakes in my life but thank God I am an American and all who malign me are telling that which is untrue, and you who have known me during the 26 years that I have lived in Hopkinsville will and cannot believe me otherwise than as loyal and sincere. Yours truly, N. STADELMAN.

### PURELY PERSONAL

Mr. W. D. Cooper is sojourning in Red Boiling Springs, Tenn.

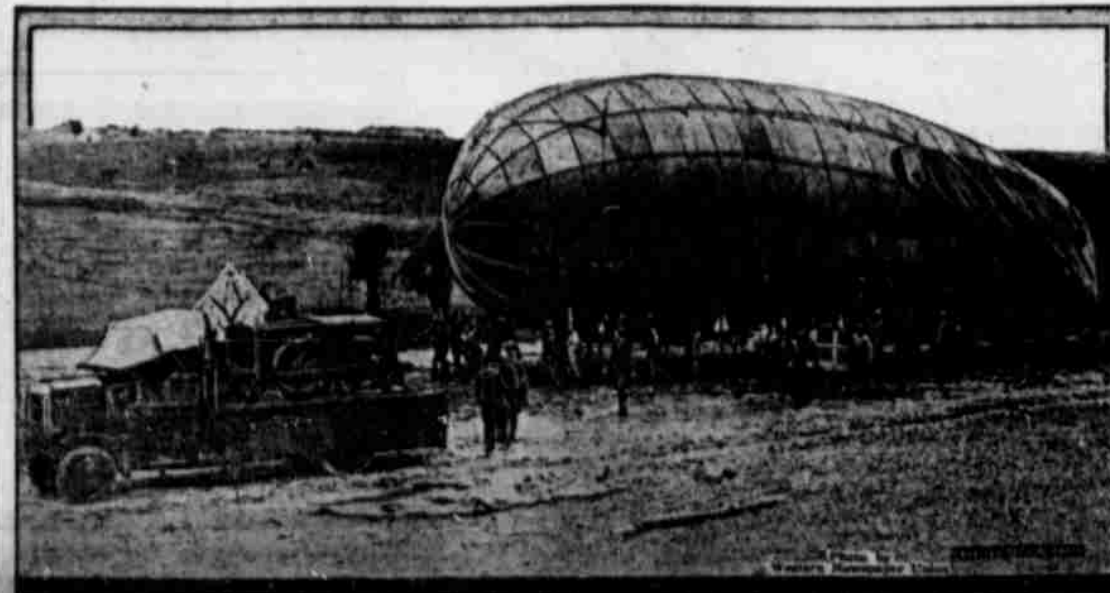
Miss Mary Louise Tandy has returned from school at Georgetown.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Lacy is at home after a visit in North Carolina and a year in Georgetown College.

Wm. H. Harrison and two sons, William, Jr., and Randolph, arrived yesterday by automobile from Louisville to visit relatives.

Miss Lucy Jones, who has been teaching music at the Howell High School for the past term, left yesterday for the Cincinnati Conservatory, where she will study music during the summer.

## CANADIAN DIRIGIBLE READY FOR THE ASCENT



Large dirigible belonging to the Canadians in Picardy ready to go up in the air.